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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Hello, I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. We have been using a small local company for internet and phone service for over 5 years. We appreciate the excellent responsive service and reasonable cost that our provider charges. If competition is eliminated we and millions of others like us will be forced into more expensive contracts and have fewer choices available for our internet service. This would be a move in the wrong direction in my opinion.

Thank you.

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